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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br><b>For FY 2006</b>  |  | <b>Complete if Known</b>  |                                     |
| Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).<br><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 |  | Application Number: 10/526,012-Conf. #4660<br>Filing Date: February 25, 2006<br>First Named Inventor: Koji SATO<br>Examiner Name: L. D. Donovan<br>Art Unit: 2837 | Attorney Docket No.: 0171-1185PUS 1 |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b> (\$ 130.00)  |  |   |                                     |

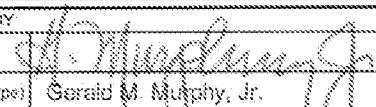
  

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| <b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____ |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account    Deposit Account Number: 02-2448    Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP   |  |
| For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)   |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments              |  |

| <b>FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)</b>   |              |  |             |                                |                  |                           |                |
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| <b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>  |              |  |             |                                |                  |                           |                |
| Application Type  | FILING FEES  |  | SEARCH FEES |                                | EXAMINATION FEES |                           | Fees Paid (\$) |
|   | Fee (\$)     | Small Entity Fee (\$)                            | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$)          | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$)     |                |
| Utility   | 300          | 150  | 500         | 250                            | 200              | 100                       |                |
| Design  | 200          | 100  | 100         | 50                             | 130              | 65                        |                |
| Plant   | 200          | 100  | 300         | 150                            | 160              | 80                        |                |
| Reissue   | 300          | 150  | 500         | 250                            | 600              | 300                       |                |
| Provisional   | 200          | 100  | 0           | 0                              | 0                | 0                         |                |
| <b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>   |              |  |             |                                |                  |                           |                |
|   |              |  |             |                                |                  | Small Entity              |                |
| Fee Description   |              |  |             |                                |                  | Fee (\$)                  | Fee (\$)       |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)   |              |  |             |                                |                  | 50                        | 25             |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  |              |  |             |                                |                  | 200                       | 100            |
| Multiple dependent claims   |              |  |             |                                |                  | 300                       | 180            |
| Total Claims  |              | Extra Claims                                     | Fee (\$)    | Fee Paid (\$)                  |                  | Multiple Dependent Claims |                |
| 11  |              | -  | =           | x                              |                  | =                         |                |
| HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.   |              |  |             |                                |                  |                           |                |
| Indep. Claims   |              | Extra Claims                                     | Fee (\$)    | Fee Paid (\$)                  |                  |                           |                |
| 2   |              | -  | =           | x                              |                  | =                         |                |
| HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.  |              |  |             |                                |                  |                           |                |
| <b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>  |              |  |             |                                |                  |                           |                |
| If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). |              |  |             |                                |                  |                           |                |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof |             | Fee (\$)                       | Fee Paid (\$)    |                           |                |
|   | - 100 =      | /50  |             | (round up to a whole number) x | =                |                           |                |
| <b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>  |              |  |             |                                |                  |                           |                |
| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)   |              |  |             |                                |                  |                           |                |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1814 Statutory Disclaimer  |              |  |             |                                |                  | 130.00                    |                |

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| <b>SUBMITTED BY</b> |   |                                   |                 |
| Signature           |  | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 28,977          |
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|                     |   | Date                              | August 30, 2006 |